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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE NAME: Castro 1

TITLE: Fault Protection For Hitless and Errorless Switching Of Telecommunications Signals

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page & 2 copies);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
3. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (orig. & 1 copy);
4. Assignment (2 pages); and
5. Patent Application with Informal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 10 Pages of Specification; 4 Pages of Claims; 1 Page of Abstract; 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings).

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18 =	\$ 18
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$78 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$240 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$760
			TOTAL FEE:	\$778

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